

Brain Injury Association of North Carolina



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THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION of NORTH CAROLINA

Offering help, hope, and a voice for people with brain injury and their families.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you find this directory to be helpful with identifying resources that you need for persons with brain injury in North Carolina. The Brain Injury Association has put a great deal of effort into finding services that can help people live their lives to the fullest after acquiring a brain injury.

We are aware that we may have missed some services providers or agencies that should be included in the directory. We are also aware that in many areas of the state the necessary resources do not exist. If you cannot find a service that meets your needs please contact us at one of our Family and Community Support Offices. We will try to give you additional resources or give you information about contacting government officials who can help you.

You can help us improve our directory by letting us know about existing services. You can help even more by becoming an advocate for people with brain injuries. Please consider joining our ALSTARS, Alliance of Legislators and Survivors Together Achieving Responsible Services. We need YOU to help educate our legislative representatives that resources are not adequate for NC civilians or veterans with brain injuries. Please contact us at 1-800-377-1464 for more information or go to our website at www.bianc.net.

Thank you,

Sandra Farmer

President
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ALSTARS registration form available at the end of Section A

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www.hardeeandhardee.com, P.O. Box 924, Greenville, NC 27835 Tel: 252- 355-1998

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www.raleighneurology.com, 1540 Sunday Drive, Raleigh, NC27607 Tel: 919-782-3456

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drbarryod@earthlink.net, 1110 Seven Lakes Dr, PO Box 839, West End, NC 27376 Tel: 910-673-3973

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center - Bronze

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WakeMed Rehab – Bronze

www.wakemed.org, 3000 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610 Tel: 919-350-5824

Where to Get Support

1. **Contact your Local Management Entity (LME)**, through the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services. To learn more and get contact information refer to **Section N** or visit their website <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/tbi/index.htm>. If your LME is unable to help you call Sandy Ellsworth at 919-715-2774.
2. **Contact the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina (BIANC)** at 800-377-1464 to get support and information on resources in your area. **Section A** provides more information about BIANC.
3. **Contact the Division of Social Services** to locate the department in your area. Social Services offers many services, such as case management, Medicaid assistance, etc. For more information, call 919-733-3055 or visit their website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/contact/index.htm>. More information available in **Section F**.
4. **Contact North Carolina Social Security Administration (SSA)** to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). For more information on what SSA provides refer to the beginning of **Section I**. You can also find out more by calling 800-772-1213 or visiting their website at www.ssa.gov.
5. **Visit a Local Support Group**. One of the best ways to get information and support is through others who have been through similar experiences. For a list of Support Groups in your area see **Section E** or call BIANC at 1-800-377-1464 or contact BIANC if you would like to start a support group in your area.
6. **Vocational Rehabilitation** to get assistance with job training and placement. See **Section Z** for a list of agencies.

For further information and assistance please call the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina at **1-800-377-1464** or you can visit us online at www.bianc.net.